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DESOLATION AND WANT

Condition of Oklahoma Settlers Desperate.

ACTUAL STARVATION IN SIGHT

They Have No Resources to Exist on and They Cannot Get Away.

KANSAS CITY, June 8.—For some time reports of destitution and suffering among the settlers in parts of Oklahoma have reached the public, but for the most part they were not believed. It was thought that the newspaper correspondents of the territory were using the subject as a means of tiding over a dull season, and official denials of reported instances lent color to this belief. The Rev. P. Shumate and Judge T. B. Bush of Grant county, Oklahoma, reached the city today with a story of the actual condition of affairs among the settlers that is graphic in its picture of desolation and want. They come as a committee sent out by the people of Grant county to solicit aid for the destitute and hungry.

They have letters from T. J. Lowe,

territorial secretary, Governor E. N. Marcell of Kansas and others equally well known, vouching for them. They declare that the condition of affairs among the settlers of Grant county is one of desperate want. Hunger is their constant companion, and the situation is such that only instant aid will prevent actual starvation among those who are trying to hold the claim which they secured in the Cherokee Strip during September, 1893, due to the drought which has prevailed since the opening of the crop has been raised. As a result the settlers are in actual want. They have no resources to exist on there, and to make the situation more desperate and hopeless they cannot get away. The destination is so great and wide spread that the county government can furnish no assistance, and the territorial government has no money for such purposes.

Slowly but surely the settlers exhausted their resources. With actual starvation in sight the people of Prairie township, a meeting was started in the movement which resulted in the sending out the Rev. Dr. Shumate and Judge Nash to tell the story of their extreme want to the charitable people of Kansas and Missouri and to seek aid.

The stories the two messengers tell of the destitution is affecting in the extreme.

The Rev. Dr. Shumate, who draws a pension of \$14 a month, tells this story:

"For the last three months four families have been existing on my pension money. Last Monday I drew \$14 for my last chapter. I paid the grocery bill and had \$175. Just before leaving on this trip I asked credit for a sack of flour, but was refused it. Thus we had to face immediate want. My son-in-law and his wife started away in their wagon Tuesday without a cent and without provisions. They said they might be well off and starve on the road as to stay there and starve. I have not heard from them since."

The Kansas City Stock Exchange has

donated \$50 and a movement has been started to send immediate relief to the destitute.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Chief of Police Breuning today caused the arrest of a man who answered the description of a person wanted by the authorities of Savannah, Ga., on the charge of embezzling \$500. He gave the name as James W. Masters, which is the name of the man wanted, and this, in addition to the fact of his exact resemblance to the description received by Chief Breuning, leaves little doubt as to his identity. He was accused of having embezzled \$500, which was embezzled by him. He put his foot outside the court room when he was again arrested on the direct charge of embezzling \$500, the complaint being sworn to by Chief Breuning.

On a Tour of Inspection.

OCEAN CITY, June 8.—Dr. H. Beverly Cole, president of the American Medical Association and president of the faculty of the University of California, is at the Great Northern. Dr. Cole is on a tour of inspection of the universities of the country having a building similar to those to be erected at the University of California. He is accompanied by F. A. Reeder, chairman of the executive committee of the university, and Albert Butte, the San Francisco archivist. While in Chicago Dr. Cole and his party are going to attend and shown about by Surgeon General Hamilton, Dr. Nicholas Samm, J. B. Murphy, T. B. Whitmore and E. G. Green.

Bothered by a Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Porter Ashe, the well-known horseman, is being bothered by a woman, who calls herself his wife. She has engaged detectives, who shadow the supposed husband and make life a burden to him. The woman calls herself Mrs. Ashe, and after writing him in the presence of his attorney, the woman did not recognize him, and when he was pointed out, said he was not her Mr. Ashe. Even though she had once more bothered by private detectives, who thought they had a case. Finally he looked the woman up, and found her living on Third street with her husband.

Henry Arrested.

DENVER, Colo., June 8.—James T. Henry, charged with complicity in the robbery of the United States mint at Canon City, New Mexico, arrested by United States Marshal Humphrey at Leadville and brought to Denver this morning and remained in the custody of United States Marshal until this afternoon when he was taken to Canon City.

Henry seemed pleased with the opportunity afforded him to meet the charge, saying he was thoroughly charged, and will be able to prove his innocence.

Shriners at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, June 8.—The trains this evening are crowded with passengers who came for the carnival. The members of Islam Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, arrived this evening and are at the Sea Beach Hotel, where a barbecue will be given at the big tree, and in the evening there will be an electrical illumination on the river in their honor. The Shriners will remain until Monday.

Nitro-Glycerine Explosion.

OAKLAND, June 8.—John Harbitz and Allen E. Butson were killed today by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at the Judson dynamite works, Nobel station, near West Berkeley. The men were repairing a plough used as a mixer in the nitro-glycerine works. Harbitz struck the plough with a hammer, and about a pound of dynamite exploded. The two men were horribly mangled. Frank Kastner, another employee, though only two feet away, was unharmed.

Clever Forger Captured.

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—Arthur R. Perry, a clever forger whom the police have been looking for the past two years, was captured by Detective Hawley Tiptare last night, where he was found arrayed in blue jeans and acting as a section hand. Perry, who is a clever person, is the most adroit forger that ever operated in Southern California, and some of his work is so cleverly executed that the deception can only be detected by an expert.

Advices From Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The steamer Monowai brought advices from Samoa dated May 18th. As a result of a tribal battle in the rebel district, three natives were killed and several wounded. Of the dead one had his head cut off and another was cut entirely in halves. The rebel party still defied the Malietoa government, which is taking no steps to quell the revolutionists.

LOST A SUBSCRIBER.

But He Will Come Back Again When the Clouds Roll By.

FORGOTTEN RESUME.—It is with sorrow that I ask you to discontinued one of the best papers of California, the Sacramento Union. This reform administration and the kinship which the Populists have lived me with many others. When the clouds roll by, if I am living, I shall renew my subscription. Yours truly,

J. F. Coxworth,
Seattle, Wash., May 31st.

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1895

PRICE—5 CENTS

PASSENGERS COMPLAIN

Of Their Treatment on the San Juan.

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THE NEW SECRETARY.

He Will Probably Be Sworn in Monday Morning.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Attorney General Olney was busy all day arranging his private papers and preparing for his transfer to the state department. There was no formal leave taken, although most of the subordinate of the department called during the day to tender their regards and wish him success at the head of the diplomatic branch of the government. His last official act was to sign the commissions of B. A. Berlin of San Francisco, appointed special assistant of the District Attorney of Kalifornia, to take charge of the litigation in the Redwood timber land case, and Chauncey Wood of Rapid City, South Dakota, assistant to the District Attorney of that state in timber cases. Mr. Olney will be sworn in as secretary of state Monday morning, probably by Chief Justice Fuller.

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Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAFFIC LEAVES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 10 A.M.—Los Angeles Express—Daily, for San Francisco, via Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Alameda.
 3:30 A.M.—Express—Daily, for Ogallala, Montana, and East.
 5:30 A.M.—Yosemite Passenger—Daily, for Herndon, Redding and West stations.
 4:30 P.M.—Express—Daily, for Ogallala, and West stations.
 7:30 A.M.—Mixed Train—Daily except Sunday, for Herndon and West stations.
 7:30 A.M.—Mixed Train—Daily, except Sunday and Wednesday, for Porterville and way stations.
 5:30 P.M.—Mixed Train—Daily, for Fresno, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Herndon Junction with inland train to Fresno, Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.
 9:10 A.M.—Mixed Express (via Maccheson)—Daily, for Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Sacramento, Portland, Oregon and Seattle.
 9:30 A.M.—Mixed Train—Daily, except Sunday, for Fresno and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno 10:30 A.M.
 5:30 P.M.—Mixed Train—Daily, for Fresno, Johnson, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.
 6:30 P.M.—Sights Express—Daily, for Los Angeles, New Orleans and East.
 KICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager,
 T. M. UDOKAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—
Weather Bureau

FRIDAY, June 8.—Observation taken at 6 o'clock in the afternoon:

Sunrise.....	23° 27'
Temperature.....	32°
Clouds.....	22%
Humidity, per cent.....	34
Wind, W. miles per hour.....	12
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours.....	39
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours.....	29
Rainfall past 24 hours, inches.....	0.00
Total rainfall for season, inches.....	11.57

Weather Forecast.
 SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Partly cloudy with scattered showers, ending at 5 P.M. In the northern California Partly cloudy with scattered showers, winds generally northerly winds.

BOSTON, CALIFORNIA, June 8.—Partly cloudy with scattered showers, winds generally northerly in the northern coast and along the range of the Tehachapi mountains.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. Gates, old postoffice building.—First class service at the Lytton, 1148 Strand.

The Creamery is purchasing milk in quantity.

The County Board of Education meets tomorrow.

W. O. Colson was severely bitten by a black spider yesterday.

Finn meets at California Market, next to White Front Stores.

All numbers of Glimpses of America ready for distribution.

The First Baptist church will be organized at Clovis today at 4 p.m.

A foreclosure suit to collect \$325 was commenced yesterday by Harry C. Haynor against Andres Raynor.

Waited at once—clean cotton or woolen rags of large size for cleaning purposes. Apply HERTZBERG'S office.

Suit was commenced yesterday by G. A. Everts, administrator, to collect a note drawn by J. A. Heath in favor of William Wootton.

The suit of E. R. Ogle vs. R. E. Zimmerman has been appealed by the plaintiff to the superior court from the county court of Selma. James A. Burns is attorney for the plaintiff.

Services will be commenced in the new Congregational church at Oleaner on Sunday next, 9th inst. In the morning at 11 o'clock a special musical and responsive service will be held, entitled "The Thomas of Our God."

A burning blue in the house of J. A. Balthus, corner McKenzie and Blairstone avenues in Altamont addition, caused a telephone alarm to be sent to the chamber last evening. The engine did not go out to the place, as it was too far beyond the city limits.

It has been pointed out that the present location of the weighing scales on the southwest side of the court house park is down steeply to the northwest at this time of the year, and as a result straw and hay from the wagons are blown all over the park.

The burning question of the hour is whether the half-masted flag still clinging to the pole at the court house square is to remain in that plight until the Fourth of July, or whether the Democratic central committee will have the banner pulled up or down to banish unpleasant memories of last November.

Dr. Price's Extracts, L. E. & Co.'s, Royal, Pioneer and Cleveland Baking Powder at Louis Linstrom & Co.'s.

The Best.

Ice cold Lager Beer, Little Pops at the Bodega. Telephone No. 23.

Notice.

We are prepared to purchase milk in any quantity, at highest market rates.

PHESO CHEMERY CO., 1316 north 1st street.

Blaine's Sarsaparilla Compound.

This is a new spring medicine which is highly recommended by the reliable druggists and chemists, Baker & Colen. It is prescribed for blood, liver and kidney diseases, and is sold for \$1 per bottle or six for \$5. Try it.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Wm. Blackwell and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of the husband and father.

Can't Be Beat.

Ice cold Little Pops at the Bodega. Telephone No. 26.

Hammocks.

Full and complete line of O. H. Riege's Legal Blanks.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. W. G. Deardorff's Syrup has been used for children's colds. It softens the child, softens the gins, relieves all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea and constipation.

Dr. A. G. Deardorff, No. 14, City of Paris building, Grand Avenue, between Market and Geary streets, San Francisco.

If you have tender feet try a pair of our men's fine hand-sewed shoes, call a kangaroo, latest styles, for \$3 a pair. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1837 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal.

Terra Cotta and Sewer Pipe at Domino, Emmons & Co.'s.

Plumbing and tinning at D. E. & Co.'s.

Machine and plow extra. D. E. & Co.'s.

Agency new '95 Champion Mower at Domino, Emmons & Co.'s.

Well borers at Domino, E. & Co.'s.

Shawlin Williams' mixed Paints; highest grade on the market; strongest guarantee. Domino, Emmons & Co.

Summer goods—Furniture, Refrigerators, Color, Pictures, Screen Doors, Wire Cloth. Domino, Emmons & Co.

Columbian Bicycle Agency. The most valuable on the market; handsomest and most scientific constructed; strongest guarantee, on exhibition. Domino, Emmons & Co., county agency.

First-class steel ranges, the very best. We guarantee them and we are always here. BARRY, HICKS Co.

Fourth of July celebration at Firebaugh. Horse racing, barbecue and hell at night.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Overheard on Several Porches During Recent Evenings.

EXPOSITOR'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

An Agreement With "H. F. C." Concerning Responsibility—Several Other Things.

What is the use of wasting your money in riotous living at a theater or a concert or a church social when you can just as well stay at home and listen to the conversation of the young people who are sitting on the porch of the next house? Of course you don't want to alienate, but on these calm, still nights you cannot help doing so; and the pleasure experienced at any ordinary entertainment is as nothing compared with the bliss of the unique listener at one of these sieges. The mean men who live—well, it doesn't matter on what street he lives—the mean man reported one of these conversations the other night, and gave me the manuscript. I use it with some hesitation, but no only my intimate acquaintances shall know to whom it refers probably no harm will be done. The conversation begins in the middle and ends at the center. Here it is:

"Isn't the moon beautiful tonight?"
 "So sweet!"
 "Do you know what it reminds me of?"
 "In-n-o; what does it?"

"It's yours."

"It's honest. It is so bright and lovely and soft."

"And it reminds me of you that day when you went to the picnic?"

"Why?"

"It's so mellow."

"Oo tunnn!—little ting—gl-luck!"

The mean man says the sound he designates as "gl-luck" was not a word, but was a curious, clucking noise that may have been made by the cat.

A long pause.

"Gl-luck!"

Several gl-lucks in rapid succession.

"Oh, lovie!"

"Oh, doive!"

A skirmish of gl-lucks.

"Sweetie!"

Skirmish threatens to become a general engagement.

"Oo-o-o-o!"

The threatened battle is on.

The mean man is threatened with heart disease, and is so lost. When did something like this take place, do you ask? Sit quietly behind the vines on your porch some of these evenings, and see."

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Now that the ever glad and joyous Expositor has duly opened its grammar school I shall be glad to send it a pupil whenever I may, and I esteem myself fortunate in having right at hand an ignoramus whom none would estimate more fittingly than our sweet-tongued peer contemporary.

With his help, I hope, the Expositor will be present in the future to the customer short rates and rewritten in a stronger company at "cut rates" on presentation to Mr. W. N. Rother, 1011 J street, Fresno.

E. J. LOVREY.

For Graduation.

Kather-Goldstein Company have just received an elegant stock of white Silk and Satin Fawn, white Japanese Silk, Cream Silk Laces and white Silk and Lisle hose, also the latest in Ladies' White Kid and Canvass Tie and Slippers.

All the above goods are specially adapted for the coming graduation exercises. Prices will be found very low and good first-class.

He Says Fresno Is All Right.

Doc Hanna, the foot and scalp specialist who is on a trip around the world, says that Fresno is all right, and for the past week he has been kept busy extracting corns and bunions without pain or use of medicine, at his parlor 1043 J street, where he can be found all this week and positively no longer.

Insure

There is certainly enough territory throughout the north, south and east to contain all the fruit grown in California—and at handsome prices, too—provided it is properly distributed.

Of course a person with half an eye can see that the remedy for the painful condition of affairs outlined in the foregoing will be found, first, in teaching the territory not to contain fruit, and, second, in properly distributing the surplus over some other country.

The quoted sentences were published no longer ago than last Thursday, and they were published in a little grieve to tell the *Expositor*, dear reader, for your first panel, for the total sentences will be published in the *Expositor*.

Oh, foolish, too petty but always annoying contemporary, have you heard nothing about people who live in glass houses? Don't you know that grammatical errors creep into all newspapers, yes, *all*; and that it is an indication of mental littleness to stand quibbling about such small errors when grave matters need consideration and discussion? Don't you know that it is another indication of mental littleness to consider the effect and "fit" into a "sentence" because something jolts at your expense? You are a strange creature, *Expositor*, and yet you might have been a newspaper.

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HE WAS VERY QUICK

Jordan Shows How He Shot Balthrop.

THE TRIAL NEARLY FINISHED

Argument to Follow—Testimony Which the Lawyers Will Give Consideration.

When G. F. Jordan went on the witness stand yesterday in his own behalf, he astonished the old-timers with his lightning-like quickness with which he jerked a revolver from his belt and showed the jury how he killed Boyd Balthrop. The pistol was a formidable one, a Colt's .44, with a barrel nearly a foot long. When Balthrop was killed Jordan surrendered his pistol, and it has been in the hands of the county clerk since the beginning of the trial. When he came to that point in his story where it was necessary to illustrate how the shot was fired, the clerk handed him the pistol, from which the cartridges had been extracted. He thrust it in the waistband of his pants just as he had carried it on the day when he went into the town of Selma, as is said, to put a stop to some bandits being circulated about his wife.

The story he told on the stand was not sensational, nor was there much in it that was new; but he told it in a way which gave it no small effect. The general impression of those who heard it was that he had helped his case. He stood the skillful cross-questioning without contradicting himself.

His testimony, stripped of all minor details, was in substance as follows: The reporter related him that Balthrop had married Mrs. Jordan, and that the latter had become so notorious that nearly all the people in Selma were talking about it. He started for town with the determination that he would investigate the matter to the bottom. His revolver was in the waistband of his pants, and he had it there for defense, for he did not know what kind of trouble he might encounter. He knew that Balthrop usually went armed, and that he boasted of his skill as a quick fighter.

When Jordan met Balthrop at the drug store he asked him if he had circulated slanders against Mrs. Jordan. Balthrop denied it, and that satisfied Jordan, who started to leave the drug store. Balthrop offered to shake hands, but Jordan declined. Thereupon Balthrop struck at him, and in the scuffle which ensued, Jordan backed off the store to the sidewalk, pursued by Balthrop. The latter reached for his pistol, and Jordan drew his own and killed Balthrop. He claimed that he tried to save his own life.

The defendant's mother, an aged lady, was in court and watched the proceedings with the keenest interest. When her son related the tragic particulars of the homicide, she fainted and was carried from the court room.

The defense introduced testimony to show that the reputation of Boyd Balthrop for peace and quiet in the neighborhood where he had resided was not good. The prosecution, in rebuttal, introduced an equal number of witnesses to prove that his reputation for peace and quiet in the community where he had lived was good. The jury was left to strike the balance, and believe either, neither or both.

That closed the testimony, and an adjournment was taken till 9 a.m., tomorrow, when the argument will begin.

BURNING FAGGOTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Boker Invent Something New.

The person who can devise something novel, to take the place of the every day surprises parties, birthday parties and social parties, which, at the best, present a sameness which is apt to become dull, deserves the thumbs of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Boker succeeded last Friday night in providing a number of guests with an entertainment which was pleasing and new. It was to some extent intellectual, but not so much so that most of the lighted wicks were dimmed with smoke.

It was a formal party. Each guest was provided with a small bundle of sticks, which bundles were ones by one lighted and burned. While each guest's faggot was burning he was requested to entertain the company with an original dissertation on any subject he might choose. He must continue speaking so long as the faggot burned, and no longer. A program of this character can be made highly entertaining.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boker, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodge; Madeline Curtis, Hansen, Lawrence, Wilkison, Brown; Misses Alice Russell, May Streeter, Etta Thom, Della Birdsell, Nellie Colquhoun, Lula Colquhoun, Nellie Nelson, Lotte Brown, Nellie Mour, Nellie Knowlton; Mrs. O. T. Brooks, Isaac Stevens, C. Livingston, Mrs. A. Duncan, G. Shroyer, J. Anderson, B. T. Hull, J. W. Herbert, O. Prickett, C. B. Russell, A. Freamling, S. Garbright, Mr. Adams.

THE GODDESS VOTE.

Miss Manley Continues to Lead All Opponents.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Walton Celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hedges celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of their wed-
ding yesterday evening by a dinner to
about fifty of their relatives and inti-
mate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wal-
ton joined the party in celebrating the
fifteenth anniversary of their wedding
day. Long tables were spread under
the large fig trees east of the home, and
on them was everything that could sat-
isfy hunger or tickle the palate.

Among those present were the two com-
in-law and their families. Constable
William Shaw and A. T. Stevens, Clark
Stevens, Mrs. Clark's mother and brother,
Mr. and Mrs. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim
Walton and mother, Dr. Bell, Miss
Boardley, Miss Polly, a grandchild, and
numerous younger grandchildren
who did the honors of a separate table.

Most of the guests were relatives or
former Iowa friends, and all joined
heartily in the feast and jollities of the
occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Hedges have
been residents of Fresno for the past
fourteen years, and are of the very best
of our citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Walton,
though not so long residents of Fresno,
are equally well known and respected.

A TOTTERING STAIRWAY

THE COURT HOUSE CONTRACT STILL UNDER FIRE.

Supervisors Busy Passing Bills—Report of the County Health Officer.

Saturday is generally an off day with
the Board of Supervisors, and yesterday
was no exception to the rule. While
passing a large number of claims
against the county the members found
time to consider several other items of
business.

Among these items was an applica-
tion, under oath, by I. J. Russell, an
aged indigent, residing south of town.
Russell is over 80 years of age, and has
heart disease. His wife is as old as
him.

The board is getting a little distrustful
of indigents, in the light of some con-
cerning revelations, but it was evident that
Russell was a respectable individual.

He might encounter. He knew that Bal-
throp was a formidable man, and that
he usually went armed, and that he had
blasted his pistol as quick fighter.

When Jordan met Balthrop at the drug
store he asked him if he had circulated
slanders against Mrs. Jordan. Balthrop
denied it, and that satisfied Jordan, who
started to leave the drug store. Balthrop
offered to shake hands, but Jordan declined.
Thereupon Balthrop struck at him, and in the scuffle
which ensued, Jordan backed off the store to the sidewalk, pursued by Balthrop.

The latter reached for his pistol, and Jordan
drew his own and killed Balthrop. He claimed that he tried to save his own life.

The defendant's mother, an aged lady,
was in court and watched the proceedings
with the keenest interest. When her son
related the tragic particulars of the
homicide, she fainted and was carried
from the court room.

The defense introduced testimony to
show that the reputation of Boyd Balthrop
for peace and quiet in the neighborhood
where he had resided was not good.

The prosecution, in rebuttal, introduced
an equal number of witnesses to prove
that his reputation for peace and quiet
in the community where he had lived
was good. The jury was left to strike
the balance, and believe either, neither
or both.

That closed the testimony, and an adjournment
was taken till 9 a.m., tomorrow, when the argument will begin.

BURNING FAGGOTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Boker Invent Something New.

The person who can devise something
novel, to take the place of the every day
surprises parties, birthday parties and
social parties, which, at the best, present
a sameness which is apt to become dull,
deserves the thumbs of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Boker succeeded
last Friday night in providing a number
of guests with an entertainment which
was pleasing and new. It was to some extent
intellectual, but not so much so that most
of the lighted wicks were dimmed with
smoke.

It was a formal party. Each guest was
provided with a small bundle of sticks,
which bundles were ones by one lighted
and burned. While each guest's faggot
was burning he was requested to entertain
the company with an original dissertation
on any subject he might choose. He
must continue speaking so long as the
faggot burned, and no longer.

A program of this character can be
made highly entertaining.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs.
L. C. Boker, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pratt,
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Drew, Mr. and Mrs.
M. A. Barrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Packard,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodge; Madeline
Curtis, Hansen, Lawrence, Wilkison,
Brown; Misses Alice Russell, May
Streeter, Etta Thom, Della Birdsell,
Nellie Colquhoun, Lula Colquhoun,
Nellie Nelson, Lotte Brown, Nellie
Mour, Nellie Knowlton; Mrs. O. T.
Brooks, Isaac Stevens, C. Livingston,
Mrs. A. Duncan, G. Shroyer, J.
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EQUAL SUFFRAGE CLUB.

A Meeting at the Residence of Mrs. J. M. Wood.

The monthly social of the Fresno
Equal Suffrage Club was held on last
Monday evening at the residence of
Mrs. J. M. Wood on Jenette avenue.
The parlors were well filled with men,
women and young people, who have at
least the betterment of the human race
at heart.

After a literary and musical pro-
gram, wherein interesting papers
were read by several members of the
club, recitations by Miss Cora Maxwell,
little Jean Wallace and others, and a
violin solo by Miss Wood, the gentlemen
present engaged in animated discussions
in regard to the coming election.

Last evening a favorable election was
serv'd by the ladies of the club.

The next social will be held at the
residence of Dr. Annie Schermerhorn.
All friends of the cause are invited to
attend. The next regular meeting will
be held at the residence of Mrs. E. E.
Dusenberry on K street next Wednesday
afternoon.

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